

## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Where words are scarce, they are  
seldom spent in vain,  
For they breathe truth who breathe  
their words in pain."

Mexico pours another oil decision  
on the troubled waters of diplomacy.

Delegation representing the  
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Port-  
ers visit the President with a view  
to finding out how to improve their  
working conditions, and we hope  
they got a good tip.

"It is feared that the Senate is too  
addicted to the investigating habit  
to be willing to turn the naval in-  
quiry over to the President—it is like  
expecting a smoker to send the new  
box of cigars over to a neighbor.

A fund of \$195,000 given for the  
study of colds is not a thing to be  
sneezed at.

Col. Lindbergh receives a new  
Panama hat of marvelous make and  
is thinking something of coming  
home in it.

Chicago lawyer who has special-  
ized in defending burglars and  
bandits is "stuck up" and swears off  
for life. It makes a lot of differ-  
ence whose ox is gored.

The Female Law Enforcement Re-  
publican Auxiliary doesn't seem to  
care a whoop in what morgue the  
next Democratic National Conven-  
tion is held, and the party leaders  
are trying to see what they can do  
about it.

"He is a fool who thinks, by force or  
skill,  
To turn the current of a woman's  
will."

Moscow puts the trot in Trotsky.

Holding the Democratic National  
Convention at Atlantic City is now  
contingent merely upon the comple-  
tion of the new \$10,000,000 pier.  
What a place for jumping off the  
dock!

Gov. Smith yields no jot of his  
solemn responsibility either to sym-  
pathy or the entreaties of those who  
will suffer with the condemned, and  
Ruth and Judd must die in the brim-  
stone seat.

"And all that ye did in love forbid  
it shall be written fair,  
But now ye wait at Hell-Mouth Gate  
and not in Berkley Square;  
Though ye whistled your love from  
her bed tonight, I trow she  
would not run,  
For the sin ye do by two and two ye  
must pay for one by one."

Mustapha Kemal abolishes the  
salaam throughout Turkey, thus  
leaving this quaint old custom the  
exclusive prerogative of the Ameri-  
can politician in the presence of the  
Antislavery League.

"He salaamed to the East, salaamed  
to the West"—  
Salaamed to the one that he loved  
best.

One must go back in our history  
to the days when W. W. Corcoran's  
home was the chief social shrine in  
Washington to find a parallel for  
such a significant event as the cele-  
bration of the fiftieth wedding an-  
niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
C. Glover, who in hospitality and  
civic virtues keep alive the tradi-  
tions of the past. Each generation  
may claim such a landmark but once.

A savage denunciation of "bands  
of marauding outlaws who defy  
the statutes, denounce the courts and  
seek to nullify the Constitution" is  
rather indiscreet coming from an  
Alabama Senator. We trust that  
none of the hooded floggers down  
there will take this as a personal  
insult by Senator Hefflin.

Mrs. Clem Shaver blames whisky  
for the crime for which Ruth and  
Judd must now pay the penalty.  
According to this line of reasoning  
Cain had just finished a half pint of  
crown.

It takes a confession now and  
then like that of the highly virtuous  
Kidwell, who neither drank nor  
smoked, to brush some of the mud  
off that old scapegoat, the Demon  
Rum.

The Pope may just as well make  
up his mind to it that Tom Hefflin  
isn't going to accept his invitation  
to come back to Rome.

Seattle lady wins only third prize  
for her slogan for Democratic wom-  
en in 1928: "Onward All Ye Voters,  
Raise the Standard High, Guard the  
Constitution, Keep Your Powder  
Dry"—she forgot to say what to do  
with the lipstick.

Lowden not only enters in North  
Dakota, but he will also file in each  
of the States that have primary laws.  
It's hard to tell what the Hoover  
boom would do without him.

Our police prevent a self-con-  
fessed and murderously inclined  
bandit from committing suicide, and  
yet some people complain of the  
high cost of justice in this country.

## GOV. SMITH DENIES CLEMENCY TO GRAY AND RUTH SNYDER

Regrets He Can Find No  
Basis on Which to  
Spare Woman.

## EXECUTIVE IS GRAVE IN READING DECISION

Doomed Slayers Will Not Be  
Told of Action; Both Are  
Visited by Mothers.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Jan. 10.—Gov. A. E. Smith  
tonight spoke the word that means  
death for Ruth Brown Snyder and  
Henry Judd Gray.

Summoning reporters to his suite at  
the Biltmore hotel shortly before 6  
o'clock, the Governor read a formal  
statement in which he denied clemency  
to the murderers of Albert Snyder,  
a motorboating magazine art editor.

This definitely writes final on the  
careers of the famous lovers, and, barring  
some unforeseen surprise legal  
development, they will die in the elec-  
tric chair shortly after 11 o'clock Thurs-  
day night in the execution chamber in  
Sing Sing Prison, at Ossining.

The governor's face was grave and  
his voice was steady and deliberate as  
he read the decision that swept away  
the last vestige of hope that remained  
to Ruth and Judd. Seated beside him  
was his personal legal adviser, Edward  
C. Griffin.

Face Shows Decision.

To those in the room it was appar-  
ent, even before the governor started to  
speak, that mercy pleas would be de-  
nied. One look at the stern, rigid face  
of the governor as he strode in to per-  
form his distasteful duty as the  
State's chief executive, was enough for  
even the most hopeful partisan of the  
condemned pair.

"In the matter of the application for  
executive clemency for Ruth Brown  
Snyder and Henry Judd Gray," he read:

"This case has received my anxious  
consideration, not merely since the  
hearing before me upon the application  
for executive clemency, but ever since  
the court of appeals unanimously af-  
firmed the conviction of the defendants.

"The execution of this judgment on  
a woman is so distressing that I had  
hoped that the appeal to me for execu-  
tive clemency would disclose some fact  
which would justify my interference  
with the processes of the law. But this  
did not happen.

"I have searched in vain for any basis  
which my conscience, in the light of my  
oath of office, will approve, on which I  
might temper the law with mercy. Up  
to this writing there is no extenuation  
shown for what seven judges of the  
court of appeals, in agreement with  
twelve jurors and the trial justice have  
found to be a deliberate and premeditated  
murder committed by these de-  
fendants.

"The application for executive clemency  
is therefore denied."

Mrs. Gray's Letter Considered.

Throughout the reading of the denial  
of the clemency applications Gov.  
Smith had in front of him on his desk  
a letter from Mrs. Isabella Gray, wife  
of the doomed corset salesman.

Of the thousands of letters that have  
reached the executive offices, some ask-  
ing for clemency, this was the only one  
which was read.

## Germany to Destroy Seized Munitions

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—Two  
hundred and fifty tons of munitions,  
seized here en route from Halle, Ger-  
many, to Oslo, Norway, have been or-  
dered destroyed.

The munitions were labeled mer-  
chandise and when their nature was  
discovered by customs officials an in-  
vestigation was started in the belief  
that they might have been destined for  
China.

## 'TORTURED,' HE QUILTS AS PARDON OFFICIAL

"Mental Agony Too Much,"  
Says Retiring North Caro-  
lina Commissioner.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10 (A.P.).—Be-  
cause the pleas of mothers and relatives  
of convicts are nerve-racking and  
because of mental torture which  
occurs when he can not recommend  
commutations for condemned men, Ed-  
win B. Bridges, North Carolina pardon  
commissioner, will vacate his office  
next January 1. Commissioner Bridges  
term of office expires on that date and  
he said today "not under any circum-  
stances" would he consent to serve  
longer.

Mr. Bridges, a young Charlotte attor-  
ney, was appointed to office on May 1,  
1927.

"I've had enough," said the commis-  
sioner. "The mental agony that fol-  
lows having to tell condemned men  
there is no hope for them is so much  
I find it difficult to sleep on nights  
immediately preceding a scheduled elec-  
trocution and the thought of a man  
approaching death is torture."

Mr. Bridges said he would return to  
the practice of law in Charlotte. "I  
took the job for experience," he de-  
clared, "and I've had enough."

## Fire Chief Howard's Car Kills Motorist in Crash

Lawrence Hagerman, Pitched Out of Sedan Window,  
Dead When Hospital Is Reached—Firemen Were  
Answering False Alarm.

Lawrence Hagerman, 29 years old, of  
1235 C street southeast, was killed last  
night when he was run over by the  
automobile of a battalion fire chief  
who was answering a false alarm.

The false alarm was sounded from a  
box at Twelfth and B streets south-  
east. Ernest Howard, Third battalion  
chief, was speeding to the scene in his  
car, driven by Private J. A. Sartain.  
They were driving east along B street,  
when, at Eleventh street, Hagerman's  
sedan loomed up in front.

Sartain attempted to swerve in time,  
but was unable to avoid crashing into  
the heavy car. Hagerman's car spun  
round, making three circles and con-  
tinuing to a stop after running up the  
sidewalk and crashing into the fence  
in front of 200 Eleventh street. Hager-  
man, the only occupant of the car, was  
thrown through the glass window and

landed in the street where the fire  
chief's automobile ran over him.

Cornelius de Bruyn, of 1371 North  
Carolina avenue northeast, taxi driver,  
took the man's body to Casualty Hos-  
pital, where Dr. Joseph Rogers pro-  
nounced him dead. Sartain suffered  
minor bruises and a cut ear, while  
Howard was badly shaken up.

Both firemen returned to duty after  
going to the hospital. Sartain, who is  
38 years old and lives at 616 I street  
northeast, has been in the service of  
the Fire Department eighteen years,  
and, according to his associate, last  
night's accident was his first. Howard  
is 58 years old and lives at 812 D street  
northeast.

Hagerman is married and has a 4-  
year-old daughter. He is a machinist  
employed by the Pullman Co. The in-  
quest will be held in the District  
morgue at 11 o'clock this morning.

## ANOTHER MARINE PLANE CRASHES IN NICARAGUA

Occupants Escape as Machine  
Strikes Ground, Bursting  
Into Flames.

## LOYAL GUARD IN CONTROL

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—  
The second Marine Corps airplane crash  
in two days occurred this morning  
when a photographic plane went down  
near Trinidad, midway between Man-  
agua and the fighting zone.

The machine burst into flames when  
it struck the ground and was destroyed.  
The pilot and photographer were not  
injured.

At Marine Corps headquarters here it  
was said both this plane and one which  
crashed yesterday at Quilali were old  
machines of a type which is being  
superseded.

After what was reported a serious  
situation in Somotillo, in the depart-  
ment of Chinandega, near the Hondu-  
ruran border, because of the desertion  
of a number of members of the na-  
tional guard, Col. Mason Gulick, com-  
manding the United States Marines,  
announced today that the little town  
was in the hands of loyal national  
guard. A detachment of marines  
dispatched from Chinandega Monday  
morning, because of the desertion of  
the guards and the report that the  
entire town was in revolt, is expected  
to reach Somotillo this evening.

In giving his version of the action  
of the guardsmen, Col. Gulick said  
that about six guards with a sergeant,  
the latter having been punished for an  
offense, had been persuaded by the  
Honduuran general, Peralto, to desert  
Sunday afternoon. The commander of  
the detachment was killed.

## LOWDEN'S NAME TO GO BEFORE 17 PRIMARIES

Headquarters Says Petitions  
for North Dakota Will Be  
Filed by March.

Bismarck, N. Dak., Jan. 10 (A.P.).—  
Former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of  
Illinois will be entered in the North  
Dakota Republican presidential pri-  
mary in March, said a telegram received  
here today from Lowden headquarters  
in Chicago. The announcement was  
made in a telegram, sent by Clarence  
S. Buck, manager of the Chicago  
headquarters, to the Bismarck Tribune.

Lowden adherents here now look for  
an early definite announcement by the  
former Illinois governor, who has made  
no statement committing himself to  
the candidacy.

Chicago, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—On the heels  
of his announcement that Lowden  
would be entered in the North Dakota  
primary, Buck was quoted in the Her-  
ald-Examiner tonight as saying Lowden  
also would be entered in the primaries  
in each of the sixteen other States that  
have primary laws. Petitions for placing  
Lowden's name in the North Dakota  
primary will be filed by March 1, Buck  
was quoted, and by the same date Low-  
den's name will be added to the Michi-  
gan primary lists. The outcome of the  
special session of the Illinois Legislature  
will determine whether Lowden's name  
will be placed in Illinois.

## Historic Dixie Tavern Suffers \$5,000 Blaze

Dixie Tavern, for more than 100 years  
a landmark at Rockville, Md., was  
damaged early this morning by a fire that  
brought out hundreds of Rockville's  
population. Guests of the hotel,  
routed from their beds, hurried to the  
street, where they stood for hours  
scrambled.

The fire started in the kitchen and  
spread rapidly through the rear por-  
tion, which is of ram. The front of  
the building, of brick construction, was  
not damaged. The Rockville Volunteer  
Fire Department got the blaze under  
control before the arrival of aid from  
Farmingdale and Bethesda. Damage  
was estimated at \$5,000, fully covered  
by insurance.

## LINDBERGH TAKES PANAMA PRESIDENT UP IN PLANE

Vice President of Republic  
Also Ascends With Noted  
American Visitor.

## PRESENTS GIVEN TO FLIER

Panama, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—The presi-  
dent and vice president of Panama were  
passengers in a De Havilland biplane  
flown by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to-  
day, providing a high spot in a day  
full of festivities in honor of the noted  
flier's visit.

After a short test flight, Col. Lind-  
bergh took President Chari for a 15-  
minute trip. When the execu-  
tive stepped from the aircraft after  
the first air ride of his life, he said  
"admirable magnificent! A man must  
fly in order to realize how insignificant  
he is in the universal order of things."

After cabinet members had hastened  
to congratulate the chief executive,  
Thomas Gabriel Duque, vice president  
of the republic, and owner of the Star  
and Herald, a member of the Associated  
Press, stepped into the plane and went  
up with Lindbergh for a 15-minute  
flight.

The flier was entertained at luncheon,  
receptions and sight-seeing trips. Every-  
where he went he was acclaimed with  
the utmost enthusiasm. This morning  
he laid wreaths on the statues of Bol-  
ivar, South American liberator, and  
Balboa, the discoverer, and at the foot  
of a monument to firemen killed in  
action.

Lindbergh was given a model in rare  
native woods of his famous plane, the  
Spirit of St. Louis, when he visited  
the Panama National School. At the  
Masonic Temple he received a globe  
made of native mahogany and cedar,  
on which the routes of his New York-  
to-Panama, Washington-to-Mexico City,  
and Central American flights were  
traced.

The globe was set upon a rep-  
lica of a book supposedly recounting  
his achievements, but which upon pres-  
sure of a secret button, opened disclos-  
ing a Panama hat.

Col. Lindbergh probably will pass an  
extra day in the Canal Zone for much-  
needed rest. It was said today at the  
office of the American charge d'affaires,  
a Panama hat.

## District Postmaster Confirmed by Senate

The Senate late yesterday confirmed  
the appointment of William M. Mooney  
for another term as Postmaster of the  
District of Columbia. President Cool-  
idge sent his nomination to the Senate  
last Thursday.

Mooney was given his first appoint-  
ment as postmaster by President Har-  
ding in 1923.

## SOVIET CHIEF EXILES OPPOSITION LEADERS

Trotsky and Others Are Given  
Distant Posts or Ban-  
ished to Siberia.

London, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—Dispatches  
to the Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, say  
that semiofficial information there is  
that Joseph Stalin, secretary general of  
the Communist party, has disposed of  
his political enemies by giving some of  
them minor posts in remote villages  
and others by summary banishment to  
the Caucasus, Russian Turkestan, and  
even distant Siberian cities.

The banishment decree is said to  
have been executed suddenly. Without  
warning secret police officials visited  
deposed leaders just before midnight,  
ordered them to pack their belongings,  
and then accompanied them to rail-  
way stations. The exiles were placed  
in closely guarded compartments for  
their departure.

Stalin's action was unexpected, as  
some of the leaders, including Leon  
Trotsky, Gregory S. Zinoviev and Karl  
Radek had petitioned for permission  
to go abroad.

255 P. M. Daily "GULF COAST  
LTD." 18-12 Hours to Florida. All  
West Coast Resorts by daylight. ATL-  
ANTIC COAST LINE, 1418 H st. n.w.  
Main 7835.—Adv.

## ST. PAUL RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIP ENDED BY I. C. C. DECISION

New Issues of Securities  
Win Approval and End  
Long Dispute.

## COMMISSION DIVIDED; FOUR OPPOSE PLAN

New Company Must Pay to  
U. S. \$50,000,000 Owed by  
Original Organization.

(Associated Press.)

Receivership of the Chicago, Milwa-  
aukee & St. Paul Railroad in effect was  
terminated yesterday when the Inter-  
state Commerce Commission finally ap-  
proved the creation of a new corpora-  
tion and the issuance of securities  
necessary to complete a reorganization.

The new company, the Chicago, Mil-  
waukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, was  
given permission to take over the  
11,200 miles of the old St. Paul system.  
It further was empowered to issue  
1,774,000 shares of common stock with  
out par value; \$119,845,800 in pre-  
ferred stock; \$106,395,096 in 5 per cent  
mortgage bonds; and \$182,983,993 in 5  
per cent adjustment mortgage bonds.

All of which securities will be ex-  
changed for obligations of the old St. Paul  
company under terms of a plan pre-  
pared in the Federal courts.

The St. Paul receivership, ordered by  
the Federal District Court of Chicago  
in 1925, resulted from the inability of  
the company to meet its obligations.

The court has approved the reorganiza-  
tion of the plan and now that it has  
been sanctioned by the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission, it is expected to go  
through the formality of dissolving the  
receivership without delay.

In reaching its decision, the commis-  
sion set aside its objections to the re-  
organization advanced by a committee  
of the old road's bondholders, headed  
by E. C. James, of New York.

The decision declared that while the  
reorganization plan, drawn up under  
direction of the National City Bank and  
Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, "left  
something to be desired from the point  
of view of fully sound financial stan-  
dards," it was "the major public interest  
seemed to us to require that the prop-  
erties concerned should at the earliest  
possible moment be released from re-  
ceivership."

Four members of the commission, in-  
cluding Chairman Campbell, and Com-  
missioners Eastman, McManamy and  
Lewis, dissented from the majority and  
advocated rejection of the plan.

One phase in the proposed reorganiza-  
tion involved the payment of \$55,000,-  
000 to the Government, which money  
was loaned to the old St. Paul company  
during and after Federal railroad con-  
trol.

Another provision of the plan will  
impose assessments upon the owners of  
common and preferred stock to meet  
the cost of reorganization and defray  
the Government's account against the  
road.

Along with the decision approving  
the reorganization, the commission  
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## Cashier Short \$45,000; Bank Has to Close

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10 (A.P.).—  
A shortage of approximately \$45,000  
and arrest of Henry Stocks, cashier,  
resulting in closing of the Dunklin  
County Bank at Malden were reported  
today to S. L. Cantley, State finan-  
cial commissioner.

Officials said Stocks "admitted a  
shortage of at least \$25,000" extending  
over a period of ten years. Directors  
last night ordered the bank closed.

Nairobi, East Africa, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—  
Renewed earthquakes have occurred  
throughout Kenya and the heavy  
shock was felt at Nairobi early this  
morning. A great fissure, which was  
torn in the side of the mountain near  
Lake Baringo yesterday, has been  
vastly enlarged. It is about nine miles  
long and nearly ten feet wide.

The nuns in the Catholic mission at  
Fort Hall narrowly escaped death when  
a heavy stone wall of their dormitory  
collapsed. The falling stones smashed  
beds and furniture, but at the moment  
the nuns were at prayer in the chapel.

## New Traffic Regulations Adopted By City Heads

Commissioners Agree to Harland's Plans to Clarify  
Present Rules—Change of Address Notifications  
Ordered—New Boulevards Created.

Director of Traffic William H. Har-  
land's proposed revision of the traffic  
code was adopted yesterday by the Dis-  
trict Commissioners. It has been pend-  
ing since last June. Changes in the  
meaning of rules are not many in the  
revised code. But a large percentage  
of the rules are changed as to phrase-  
ology, chiefly for greater clarity. The  
length of the code of 34 printed pages  
is not materially altered.

Among the principal changes were  
the following:  
Motorists changing their addresses  
must now notify the director of traffic  
and the superintendent of licenses  
within 48 hours.

Vehicles may not be parked within  
25 feet of any "stop" sign. They may  
not be parked anywhere for the pur-  
pose of making any but minor repairs,  
and then only in emergency. Cars may  
not park at bus stops.

Each car in a funeral procession must  
operate with headlights illuminated  
whether the day be dull or bright.

Pedestrian control is tightened by a  
new rule, the wording of which makes  
it unlawful for cats or dogs, or even

## POPE ASSERTS SOLE REUNION BASIS LIES IN RETURN TO ROME

Church Unity With Wide  
Variety of Belief Is  
Called Impossible.

## ENCYCLICAL OPPOSES BLEND OF RELIGIONS

Hope for the Resumption of  
"Malines Conversations" Is  
Believed Doomed.

Rome, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—Protestants,  
Greek orthodox believers and all others  
dissenting from the original Catholic  
Church must return to Rome if they  
really wish a union of all Christians,  
is the substance of a papal encyclical  
to the episcopacy of the entire world  
issued today. There is no safely out-  
side the Catholic Apostolic Roman  
Church, Pope XI repeats once more.

During the pontificate of Benedic-  
tine XV prominent American members  
of Protestant churches came purpo-  
sely to Rome in order to induce the  
Pope to send a representative to a con-  
ference for a union of the churches.  
The Pontiff received them most cor-  
dially, listened to them with the great-  
est attention, but, answered, in effect,  
"There is nothing we desire more ar-  
dently than a union of all Christians,  
but this can be obtained only in one  
way—the return of the wandering  
sheep to the fold."

In this, the first encyclical of the  
new year, the Pope, restating the Cath-  
olic Church's age-long stand on the re-  
union of Christians, emphasizes that  
while it is good to cultivate charity  
among Christians it should not be done  
to the detriment of the faith upon  
which that very charity is founded.

Religious Blending Decried.

The Pontiff, recognizing the general  
tendency toward better international  
unity between peoples, deprecates the  
fact that "some seem to wish to trans-  
fer it from the political to the religious  
field, thus blending the true religion  
with the false, holding all religions  
equally good and praiseworthy."

"God, the Creator," says the Pope, "is  
also the revealer to men of the way in  
which he wishes to be honored and  
served. That is the real religion for  
which he founded his church on earth.  
The duty of the human being, there-  
fore, is to believe God's revelations, and  
consequently adhere to the church—  
not that which is supported by the  
erring, but, on the contrary, to that  
church which in verity was willed and  
founded by Christ and which by the  
promise of Christ's own assistance per-  
severes as one and identical 'through-  
out the centuries'—namely, the Catho-  
lic, Apostolic, Roman Church."

Pointing out that those who deny  
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## Clegg Settles Fund Of \$500,000 on Wife

Reno, Nev., Jan. 10 (A.P.).—A trust  
fund of \$500,000 will be established for  
Mrs. Helen P. Clegg and her four chil-  
dren under an out-of-court agreement  
reached with Alfred E. Clegg, wealthy  
New York ship owner.

Mrs. Clegg was granted a divorce here  
yesterday on the grounds of cruelty.  
The children are to live with the  
mother while the father retains their  
legal custody under the terms of the  
settlement.

## Army Airport Illness Laid to Flour in Pie

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—For-  
eign substance in flour with which pies  
were baked, is believed responsible for  
making several score civilian employes  
at Wright Field Army Airport, violently  
ill yesterday.

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## G. E. HAMILTON HEADS COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS

Former Capital Traction Co. Executive Chosen President of District Body.

### THREE CITED FOR HEROISM

George E. Hamilton, former president of the Capital Traction Co., was elected president of the District of Columbia Council of the Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting yesterday in the Cosmos Club.

Mr. Hamilton succeeds L. A. Sneed, president of the organization for the last four years.

A. J. May, Julius Garfinkel, Dr. Paul Bartsch and Henry P. Blair were elected vice presidents. Ernest B. Daniel was re-elected treasurer, and Barry Mohr, scout commissioner.

The following were elected members of the executive board: Isaac Gans, Karl W. Corby, J. H. Hanna, George Hewitt Myers, Roy L. Neuhouser, Judge Edwin B. Parker, H. L. Rust, Dr. Camp Stanley, Huston Thompson, Richard H. Wilman, Luke I. Wilson and L. A. Sneed.

Three scouts who performed heroic deeds last year were cited by Dr. Bartsch in the report of the camping and court of honor committee. They were Scout Francis Wayland, of Troop No. 100, who risked his life in the fire that destroyed Randolph-Macon Academy last January to save two companions, and for which he has been recommended for a gold medal; Scout Lowell Bradford, of Troop No. 27, who rescued a woman from drowning in Tighmans Creek last summer, as a result of which he has been recommended for a certificate of heroism, and Scout Cyrilian Huthman, colored, Troop No. 500, whose heroism in helping to save the lives of three children when the recent tornado struck Washington, will soon be presented to the court of honor.

### George Santee Talks To Advertising Club

George Santee, a sales director, of Baltimore, addressed the Washington Advertising Club at a luncheon yesterday at Harvey's restaurant. He spoke on sales-managing, advertising and merchandising.

Norman K. president, presided. Musical numbers and entertainment were furnished by local artists and several appearing at the local theaters this week.

Change of Name Sought.

Joseph F. Kohn petitioned the Equity Court yesterday for permission to change the vowel in his last name so that he will be known as Kahn. He has been known by the latter name for fourteen years, he stated. Attorney Raymond S. Norris appeared for the petitioner.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CAPITAL SOCIETY

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests of honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis last evening at dinner. The other guests were the Governor of the Philippines and Mrs. Henry Stimson, of New York, the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone and Mrs. Melville B. Walker, John J. Pershing, Dr. William Thayer, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. William G. Thayer, of St. Mark's School; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. High Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Prentiss, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holliday, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis, of St. Louis; Mrs. Van de Woude, of New York; and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Coolidge attended the luncheon yesterday given by the ladies of the Senate at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Edge. Others who were hostesses with Mrs. Edge were Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, Mrs. Frederick Sackett and Mrs. George P. McLean.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes will be the guests of honor of Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen at dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Deneen and Miss Bina Day Deneen will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will go to New York Friday with their two sons, Mr. Edward Howard and Mr. Henry Howard, who will sail that day for England.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Senora Dona de Teles were the guests of honor of the Minister of the Interior at dinner last evening. Their other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Capt. and Mrs. Frank S. Freyer, Mrs. John Conn Shepherd, Col. and Mrs. Charles Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Stokely Morgan, Mr. James Chadley, First Secretary of the Egyptian Legation, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lambert.

Dr. and Mrs. Davenport White will entertain in honor of the Minister of China and Mrs. M. S. at dinner Friday evening. Later they will attend the Friday Evening Dancing Club at the Willard.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mrs. Masuda were the guests of honor of Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham at dinner last evening. There were fourteen guests.

### Brazilian Envoy Guest.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. S. Gurgel do Amaral, was the ranking guest of the Minister of Austria and Mrs. Prochnik at dinner last evening. Their other guests were the French Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Massey, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mrs. van Royen, the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, Princess Sturdza, Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kendall, Miss Bell Gurnee, Miss Violet James, and Mr. Philip Carr.

The French Ambassador, M. Paul Claudet, returned Monday evening from New York. M. Claudet returned last evening after a short visit in New York.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, will be the guest of honor of Mrs. Wilder Morris at luncheon today.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi and their daughter, Countess Cornelia Szechenyi, will start today for Florida from where they will sail for Cuba. The minister will attend the Pan American Conference there. They will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Alva Brooks Davis, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry S. New, wife of the Postmaster General, will be at home this afternoon at her home in Edgemoor, Md.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will receive this afternoon in her apartment at the Stoneleigh Court from 5 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. William M. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. At the table will be Mrs. Jacob Leander Loe and Mrs. L. A. Eakin.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, will receive this afternoon from 4 until 6. Assisting will be Mrs. Clarence Frederick Lee, Mrs. Harry Lane Englebright, Mrs. Richard J. Welch, Mrs. Albert E. Carter, Mrs. Henry Elsworth Barbour, Mrs. Arthur Monroe Free, Mrs. William E. Evans, Mrs. Joe Craig, Mrs. Philip David Swing, and Mrs. Peterson, the sister of Representative Charles Forest Curry.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis were the guests in whose honor Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom entertained at dinner last night, when their other guests were the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Marc Peter, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Representative and Mrs. John Q. Tilson, the Charge d'Affaires of Germany and Mme. Kiep, the Assistant Attorney General, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, the Military Attache of the Italian Embassy, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, and Miss Vera Bloom.

Mrs. Davis will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Davis will be at home January 19, as she will be at that time in Detroit. Mr. Secretary Davis will accompany the President and Mrs. Coolidge to Jackson, Miss., and will pass a short while there. Mrs. Davis will be the guest of the Secretary's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, at their home in Detroit.

Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten entertained at dinner last night. Their other guests were Mrs. Britten, who will entertain again at dinner Friday night.

Representative and Mrs. Louis T. McFadden have returned from a trip to London and Paris and are at the Montana for the remainder of the winter.

### Mrs. Strong Gives Tea.

Mrs. James D. Strong, wife of Representative Strong, entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon. Receiving with Mrs. Strong was her guest, Mrs. W. W. Reed, of Topeka, Kan., Assisting were Mrs. Edward Gann, Mrs. Homer Hoch, Mrs. Paul Haworth, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Strong, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Strong.

The wives of the Republican members of Congress from New York were at home yesterday afternoon at the residence of Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker. Among the hostesses were Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Frank Crowther, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Mrs. Daniel A. Reed, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Gale Stalker, Mrs. Thaddeus Sweet, Miss Emily Taber, Mrs. Mayhew M. Walworth, Mrs. Frederick Davenport, Mrs. Harcourt Pratt, Mrs. John D. Clarke and Mrs. Clarence Hancock. They will be at home again on January 24.

The Counselor of the Mexican Embassy, Dr. Castro-Léal, who has been in Mexico City, will go today to Havana, where he will be the secretary of the Mexican delegation to the Pan American conference.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Robinson will be at home this afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, will receive. At the table will be Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Miss Elizabeth Warner and Mrs. Amory Perkins. Assisting will be Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Emogene Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Miss Eugenia Lejeune and Mrs. Francis Whiting.

Capt. Gordon Gordon-Smith of the Legation of the Kingdom of Serbia and Mrs. Gordon-Smith, who have been in Europe for the past four months, have returned to Washington. After passing two months in Belgium they returned via Prague, Paris and London. On the occasion of their visit to Prague the Czechoslovak Government conferred the Order of the Cross of the White Lion on Capt. Gordon-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday afternoon at their residence on Farragut Square. Mr. and Mrs. Glover received their guests under a large bell of yellow roses. Mrs. Glover wore a gown of gold lace over cloth gold. Assisting them in receiving were their daughter, Mrs. Robert L. B. Glover, and Mrs. Glover's sister, Mrs. John C. Glover.

ing were their daughter, Mme. van Swinderen; Mrs. Elizabeth van Swinderen; Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Wilson. At the table were Mrs. Glover's sister, Mrs. Theodore Jewell; Mrs. James M. Johnston and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. Charles C. Glover II and his little sister, Nancy Everett Glover, who wore a cream chiffon dress and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of yellow roses, were also with the family party. Mr. Rene de Maere van Swinderen, who used to be here as Minister of the Netherlands, was greeted by many old friends.

The house was profusely decorated with flowers and the table, which had in the center a wonderful wedding cake, also carried out the color scheme of yellow. A stringed orchestra played during the afternoon. The souvenir boxes of wedding cake were of gilt, tied with white ribbon.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glover's friends of three generations, some of whom came from New York and Baltimore for the occasion. Many of the Diplomatic Corps and officials in Washington were also present.

### Luncheon for Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant will be the guest of honor at a luncheon tomorrow given by Mrs. Alfred J. Brouseau at Memorial Continental Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell will entertain at dinner on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Atwater Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby will entertain at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. McCormick-Goodhart entertained at dinner last night.

Mrs. Archibald Hopkins has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to visit her son, Mr. Lawrence Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins will later visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Patterson, of New York. She will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. Richard H. Leigh will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive informally his remaining Wednesday in January and February.

Mrs. Robert W. Locke returned yesterday to her apartment at 1107 Sixteenth street after a prolonged visit to New York and Lake Placid. Mrs. Locke will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at the Carlton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Benet and Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer, of Paris.

Mrs. Frederick Bolger will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Miss McCulloch Miller.

### Mrs. Tallaferra at Home.

Mrs. Thomas Hardy Tallaferra will be at home informally this afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benet will be the guests in whose honor Commander and Mrs. John Morse will entertain at dinner Friday night at the Willard. They will later take a party to the dance to be given that night by the Friday Evening Dancing Club.

Miss Sarah Major has as her guest Miss Hope Skillman, of St. Louis, who arrived today to pass about two weeks here.

Mrs. James R. Mann will entertain at dinner at the Mayflower hotel in honor of Miss Florence Lowden, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Hartwick, who have taken an apartment at the Mayflower for the winter, are passing a few days at their home in Clearfield, Pa.

Mrs. Georgi Knox Berry entertained at luncheon yesterday when her guests were Mrs. E. E. Eslick, Mrs. Bior, and Miss Gladys Blake, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Jennie Moore, Mrs. John E. Rankin, Mrs. William Sears, Mrs. Homer Lyon, Mrs. W. S. Gregory, Mrs. Clyde Atcheson, Mrs. S. D. McKenney, Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Roy Neuhauer, Mrs. Sallie Penn, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Miss Mary Temple, Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. Mattie Porter, Mrs. Beale Edson, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Charles Bridges, Mrs. George Ferris, Mrs. Raymond Evans, Mrs. Earl McIntosh, Mrs. Richard Newman, Miss Gladys Moore, and Mrs. William S. Berry will entertain tomorrow at a bridge tea.

Mrs. Fenton Bradford will go to New York today to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Flish. She will rejoin Mr. Bradford at the Wardman Park Hotel next week.

### Mrs. Bayly Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Bayly will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Sidney Tallaferra and her sister, Mrs. Fulton, of London.

Mrs. Lewis B. Clephane has sailed for Cuba to attend the Pan-American Conference.

Among the guests at the Powhatan this week are Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Damon, of Boston, and Mrs. John Hague, of Buffalo.

### Assembly Ball Committees.

Among the representatives of the Diplomatic Corps who will attend the Washington Assembly ball this evening at 10 o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel are the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Padilla, the Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Kiep, the Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Royen, the Minister of Norway and Mme. H. H. Bacher, Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Commercial Secretary of the British Embassy, and Commander Alberto Lais. Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy, Miss Lilla Le Garde, who is a member of the Minnet group, will represent her great-grandmother, Priscilla Lythe, of Pennsylvania. Miss Isabel Thorndike, of Boston, niece of Miss Bell Gurnee of the Board of Governors of the Assembly, and who will dance in the Minnet group will be in a costume following the Louis XVI mode.

Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr., will represent her great-grandmother, Eleanor Peyton, of Virginia.

The diplomatic members of the flower committee who will be under the direction of Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart are: The Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, Military Attache of the Italian Embassy, and Capt. the Hon. A. Stopford, Naval Attache of the British Embassy.

Mr. J. Theodore Mariner, of the State Department, will need another group which will include: Rear Admiral Andrew Long, Mr. James C. Dunn, and Mr. Henry C. Carr and Mr. Warden Wilson, of the State Department.

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## COOLIDGE URGES SALE OF MERCHANT MARINE

### Does Not Believe in Restriction Proposed in Senator Jones' Measure.

(Associated Press.)

President Coolidge does not consider that the sale of Government-owned merchant ships should be restricted as proposed in the Jones bill, favorably reported to the Senate Monday, but that, in the interests of the country and the merchant marine itself, the business of ship operation should be put in private hands as quickly as possible.

In the President's opinion, the Government ought not to build any more merchant ships. He believes that it now has more vessels than can be used, generally speaking, although local and temporary shortages may intervene. He is said to have said at the White House yesterday that Government board of seven members such as the present Shipping Board, will always find difficulties and loss in the attempt to operate shipping.

He considers that private ownership of merchant vessels under the American flag can only be attained by extending some degree of Government aid to the industry. The payment of mail contracts is possibly some provision of Government aid would be necessary.

That portion of the Jones bill which requires unanimous vote of the Shipping Board before a vessel can be sold also meets with the President's disapproval.

### MR. AND MRS. ALLEY MARRIED 50 YEARS

Retired Mail Clerk and Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Alley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 4410 Fourteenth street northwest, with a reception to their friends, continuing from 7 to 10 o'clock last night.

About 150 persons attended. The couple's two sons, Richard F. Alley, of Philadelphia, and Bruce M. Alley, of this city, the only children living, were present with their wives. Three grandchildren were present, two the children of Bruce M. Alley and one the son of a daughter who is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley are both natives of Wilson, N.C. They were married in Petersburg, Va. In Wilson, N.C., Mr. Alley was associated with Josephus Daniels in publishing the Wilson Advance, owned by Daniels' mother. He was editor in chief, and Mr. Alley was printer—in fact, the whole printing department.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley came to Washington 36 years ago. Mr. Alley entered the railway mail service. He was retired when the retirement law went into effect with the rank of clerk in charge, being then 65 years of age.

## Experts Play Radio Bridge

In the eleventh of the series of radio bridge games, broadcast from the WRC, Mr. Work and Mr. Whitehead had for their opponents Mr. Walter P. Wyman of Arlington, Mass., and Mr. E. Denison, of Portland, Me., a well-known player and writer on bridge.

Mr. Wyman, dealer, South, held: Spades, 8, 5, 3; Hearts, A, K, 10, 8, 2; Diamonds, 6, 5; Clubs, J, 10, 9. Mr. Work, West, held: Spades, Q, 10, 6, 2; Hearts, Q, 5; Diamonds, K, 9, 8, 4; Clubs, K, Q, 6.

Mr. Denison, North, held: Spades, A, K, J, 4; Hearts, J, 7, 4; Diamonds, J, 10; Clubs, 7, 3, 2.

Mr. Whitehead, East, held: Spades, A, K, J, 4; Hearts, J, 7, 4; Diamonds, J, 10; Clubs, 7, 3, 2.

Mr. Wyman, the dealer, bid one Heart, a sound declaration based on his five-card suit containing two quick tricks. Mr. Work passed.

Mr. Denison also passed. Had he been the Dealer, or had Denison and Second Hand passed, Mr. Denison would have bid a Diamond. But the same strength that would have permitted him to bid Diamonds could also support his partner's easier game-going bid of Hearts. Had he held but two small Hearts Mr. Denison would have denied normal support for Hearts by a bid of two Diamonds.

Mr. Whitehead, of course, bid one Spade, as his hand was strong enough even for an initial Spade bid.

### Two Diamonds Proposed.

Mr. Wyman passed, as he had already bid the full strength of his hand. Mr. Work passed. Mr. Denison bid two Diamonds. This bid, after his original pass of his partner's Heart bid, told his partner three things: First, that he had exactly three Hearts; otherwise he would have denied normal support on the first round of bidding. Second, that he held more than three Hearts; otherwise he would have assisted the Heart bid on the second round instead of naming Diamonds.

Third, that he held a sound Diamond bid. By this Diamond, bid Mr. Denison also invited his partner to continue with Hearts if his holding warranted him so with but three Hearts in Mr. Denison's hand. A bid of this kind is called an indirect assist. Mr. Whitehead passed, as he lacked the necessary values for a rebid.

Mr. Wyman read Mr. Denison's bid correctly but, as he held five Hearts, he returned to that suit, bidding two Hearts. Mr. Work went to two Spades, a sound assist based upon values held.

Mr. Denison bid three Hearts. Since he had been assured by his partner as to the strength of his hand, the tricks called for strong Heart support. Mr. Whitehead passed. Notwithstanding his partner's assist, his holding did not warrant further bidding.

Mr. Wyman passed. Mr. Work bid three Spades, a slight overbid possibly, but one which was not liable to produce a material loss. Mr. Denison bid four Hearts. His side tricks in Diamonds and Clubs and his singleton in the Spade suit adversely bid, in connection with his partner's assurance, "tarding Hearts" more than justified this second assist.

### Four Hearts Is Contract.

Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Wyman and Mr. Work passed; therefore, Mr. Wyman became the Declarer with his contract four hearts.

Mr. Work, the initial leader, opened with the Queen of Spades. Dummy went down and Mr. Wyman played from it the singleton 9 of Spades. Whitehead played his King of Spades so as to obtain the lead to lead trumps up to weakness in Dummy. Mr. Wyman played the 3.

Mr. Whitehead led the 4 of Hearts. Mr. Wyman played the King; Mr. Work the 5; Dummy the 2.

Before continuing, Mr. Wyman decided upon his plan of play. A thoughtless or inexperienced player would doubtless have led a Spade in order to ruff it in Dummy before Dummy's two other trumps could be removed.

Another U. S. Plane Falls in Nicaragua

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Argentine Paper Charges U. S. Wars on 300 Men

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—Under the headline, "The United States Declares War Against 300 Men," La Critica, morning daily and labor sympathizer, published a vigorous editorial today denouncing American intervention in Nicaragua.

The newspaper prints a caricature representing Uncle Sam armed with a revolver, dagger and cannon and surrounded by airplanes and warships, attacking the Central American republic.

The newspaper asks if it is necessary to murder a handful of Nicaraguans placed as sentinels on the continent to awaken America, hoping that it will avoid the shame of a race which does not hear the voice of its brothers.

The Anti-Imperial League will meet tomorrow here to protest against the intervention by the United States in Nicaragua. Molesters of Central America, well known Central American lawyer, will preside.

Three Marines to Start In Plane for Nicaragua

Before daybreak tomorrow morning, three marines will take off from Bolling Field for Miami, on the first leg of a flight to Nicaragua. The men, who will fly a three-motor Fokker, are Maj. Louis M. Bourne, Lieut. J. F. Plachta and Sergt. B. F. Eber.

Maj. Bourne is making preparation to hop off from Miami Friday morning. They will fly over the route taken by Maj. Brainerd, who recently flew a plane of the same model to Nicaragua. The planes will be used to transport supplies to the advanced marine bases, where transportation by other modes is extremely slow.

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Having ruffed the Spade, he would then discover too late that he could not reenter his own hand for the lead of his other Spade without returning Dummy's last trump. Thus he would be left with a losing Spade in his own hand with no trump protection in Dummy to prevent its loss.

Mr. Wyman foresaw this situation. Discarding therefore, any idea of a Spade lead, he considered the relative possibilities of a Diamond or a Club lead. He recalled that Mr. Whitehead did not rebid Spades, but that his partner, Mr. Work, West, assisted Spades twice. Mr. Wyman therefore correctly reasoned that the outstanding edge strength should logically be with Mr. Work, and consequently that one or both of the club honors together with the King of Diamonds should be in Mr. Work's hand. Therefore it was probable that a Diamond finesse would win. But an attempt to establish and bring in Dummy's Diamonds at once would involve the removal of the adverse trumps, which could not be undertaken because of Mr. Wyman's two losing Spades, for which Dummy held trump protection.

### Leads Nine of Clubs.

Considering the club suit, Mr. Wyman decided to lead the 9 of Clubs, saw that if there were a 3-3 split of the 11th a long Club on which to discard one of his two losing Spades. As his reasoning losing Spade could be trumped without embarrassment, this play, if successful, would give him the number of trumps he needed, in case the high cards lay as assumed.

Mr. Wyman therefore led the 9 of Clubs as the initial step toward the establishment of the Club suit. Mr. Work played low, the 6 of Clubs, in the hope that his partner held the Jack or 10, which would win the trick if Dummy's ace were not played. If Mr. Whitehead held neither Jack nor 10, then Mr. Wyman must hold them; therefore Mr. Work risked the play. Mr. Whitehead ducked with the 4 of Clubs; Mr. Whitehead played the 2.

Mr. Wyman continued with the Jack of Clubs; Mr. Work covered with the Queen; Dummy played the Ace; Mr. Whitehead the 3. Dummy returned the 5 of Clubs; Mr. Whitehead played the 7; Declarer the 10; Mr. Work won with the King.

Mr. Work led the Queen of Hearts, to remove another of Dummy's trumps; Dummy played the 6; Mr. Whitehead the 7; Declarer the Ace.

Mr. Wyman next led the 6 of Diamonds; Mr. Work played the 4; Dummy finessed the Queen; and Mr. Whitehead played the 10. Dummy returned the Ace of Diamonds; Mr. Whitehead played the Jack; Declarer the 5; and Mr. Work the 8. Dummy continued with the 9 of Clubs; Mr. Whitehead, holding the high trump, good at any time for a trick, passed, discarding the 5 of Spades. Mr. Wyman discarded the 5 of Spades and Mr. Work the 6 of Spades.

Dummy Leads Diamonds.

Dummy led the 2 of Diamonds; Mr. Whitehead discarded the 7 of Spades; Mr. Wyman trumped with the 2 of Hearts; and Mr. Work played the 9 of Diamonds.

Mr. Wyman then led his losing 8 of Spades; Mr. Work played the 10; Dummy trumped with the 9 of Hearts; Mr. Whitehead played the Jack of Spades.

Dummy returned the 3 of Diamonds; Mr. Whitehead discarded the Ace of Spades; Mr. Wyman trumped with the 8 of Hearts; Mr. Work played the King of Diamonds. The final trick, of course, was won by Mr. Whitehead's Jack of Hearts.

Mr. Wyman, the Declarer, took four tricks, giving him game in Hearts. He scored 32 trick points and 30 for three honors.

In commenting on Mr. Wyman's skill Mr. Work stated that it is the play of hands of this type that is most confusing to the average player, as it requires not only considerable experience but also considerable perspective to determine the correct procedure.

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handed down a report of its investigation into the conditions which brought about the road's financial failure. The report remarked that prior to 1925 "the St. Paul had been considered one of the strongest railroad properties," and summed up the reasons which brought about the receivership.

Commissioner Eastman, in a dissenting opinion with which Chairman Campbell and Commissioner McManamy joined, criticized both the methods of the reorganization plan and the financial structure created by it for the new railroad company.

"The risk of disaster through an unsound financial structure is clearly one that ought to be avoided," the dissent asserted, "and as I see it there is no question about the possibility in this case."

The financial unsoundness of the practice of securing new capital wholly or largely by continued increases in funding indebtedness is strikingly illustrated.

"The evidence shows that the St. Paul for many years conducted all of its financial operations through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and later through the National City Co. at great profits to the bankers."

"It was they who precipitated the receivership, it was they who immediately thereafter had themselves constituted reorganization managers, and it is they who are to name the directors of the new company. This impresses me as being an arbitrary and irresponsible method of effecting a reorganization."

New York, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—Formal approval of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul reorganization plan by the Interstate Commerce Commission today will be quickly followed by an application to the Federal Court to terminate the receivership and order the transfer of the road's property to the new company. It was indicated tonight Stockholders will then be called upon for the payment of assessments under the plan, and the new securities, now in the process of preparation, probably will be ready for delivery late in February.

Reorganization managers of the road, while gratified at the Interstate Commerce Commission's action, declined to make any formal comment until the receipt of the full text of the commission's order. It was pointed out, however, that the provision that the company shall not pay an underwriting fee is entirely in accord with the testimony given before the Senate interstate commerce committee and the commission by Jerome J. Hanauer, a partner in Kuhn, Loeb & Co. who took a leading part in the drafting of the plan. Mr. Hanauer testified on both occasions that it was expected that no underwriting would be necessary.

Gordon Lee of Estate \$728,000.

Gordon Lee, of Walker County, Ga., who died in that State on November 1, left personal property in this city valued at \$728,000, according to the petition for ancillary letters testamentary filed in Probate Court yesterday by Gordon L. Hight, Trust Company of Georgia and W. C. Wright, all of Georgia. The Georgia courts are administering the estate.

Texas Club Holds Reception.

A reception to Mrs. Cluettine Briggs and Mrs. Sam Reburn, recent brides of Texas representatives, was held last night at the Roosevelt Hotel by the Texas Club of Washington. The committee in charge of the meeting consisted of Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Miss Alla Clary, Arthur Perry, Mrs. Ruby Edmonson, Gen. Kenzie Walker, Col. L. S. Morey and W. H. Mercer. Dancing followed the reception.

## BATHROOM FALL FATAL TO REVENUE ATTORNEY

### Crowley Wentworth, of Capital, Dies at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

Crowley Wentworth, 60 years old, of 5420 Connecticut avenue northwest, a special attorney for the Internal Revenue Bureau, died of a fractured skull in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, yesterday, according to a report received here, as the result of a fall in his room at the Hotel McAlpin.

Wentworth, the report stated, had apparently fallen and struck his head against the edge of the bathtub. A patron of the hotel heard the crash shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon and notified hotel officials. He was found unconscious and hurried to the hospital, where he died shortly after arrival.

Wentworth, formerly an assistant attorney general and attorney of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was in New York City on business for the Revenue Bureau.

He lived at the Connecticut avenue address with his wife and son, Howard Wentworth, 20 years old, a former page in the House of Representatives. Mr. Wentworth left last night for New York City when notified of the death.

Widow Sues for \$10,000.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, widow of Robert Johnson, 1200a Half street southwest, filed suit yesterday in Circuit Court against Edna Gray and Henry Pratt, 430 Rhode Island avenue northwest, to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. Through Attorney J. William Tomlinson it is alleged that Johnson was struck by an automobile owned by the defendant Gray and driven by the defendant Pratt on Georgia avenue near W street on September 24, 1927.

## Post Urges Cogswell For District Registrar

A resolution urging the Senate to confirm the nomination of Theodore Cogswell for the office of register of wills for the District of Columbia, was adopted last night by Victory Post, No. 4, American Legion, meeting last night in Woodmen's Hall, 925 Grant place northwest. The resolution, introduced by Harlan Wood, pointed to Cogswell's distinguished record in the World War, in which he received two citations. Representative J. Mitchell Chase, of Pennsylvania, delivered an address, lauding the legion. Commander Albertus Schroeder presided.

## TEACHERS FAVOR BILL WITH PART-PAY LEAVE

### School Employes Want Time in Measure for Educational Improvement.

A bill designed to give employes of the public school system leaves of absence with part pay in order that they may devote their time to educational improvement, was approved last night by the Teachers Council, meeting at the Franklin School. The bill was submitted by Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou.

The bill will now be submitted to the Board of Education, which is expected to take action on it at a meeting to be held January 18. If the board approves it will send the measure to Congress and urge its adoption. It is expected that this course will be pursued.

The bill as drawn would virtually provide "sabbatical years" for instructors in the local schools, thus following the practice in vogue in virtually all institutions of higher learning in this country. It would provide that those taking advantage of the opportunity for leave under the measure would have to remain in the school system for two years.

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# FACE TEST IN GALLAUDET TONIGHT

## Kendall Green Quintet Has Scorers

Dyer and Cosgrove to Be Matched Against Long and Foley.

## Streak of Cardinals Is Jeopardized by Visiting Team.

THE 1928 Catholic University quintet, ranked among its greatest basketball teams which have represented the Cardinals during the past decade, will have its mettle tested by the flashy Gallaudet College Five in a game at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Brookland gymnasium.

With its whirlwind short-passing attack centered around its two sensational forwards, Dyer and Cosgrove, Kendall Green's team has developed a feared menace to Catholic University's winning streak of five decisive victories.

Gallaudet is counting upon its ace, Dyer and Cosgrove, to offset the individual efforts of Ray Foley and Johnny Long, the big scoring threats of the Cardinals, but whether the five-man zone defense of the Kendall Greeners will prove equal to the task of stemming the home team's attack is the factor on which hinges the most hopeful chances of Coach Krug's players.

However, the presence of Capt. Jim Carney, Catholic University's dependable pivot man, in the line-up is expected to give the Cardinals the edge over their more speedy opponents. While not a conspicuous factor in the scoring, Carney is an indispensable cog in the Catholic University combination.

In the preliminary attraction, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Catholic Freshman Five will play host to the Business High School Tossers. After a poor start the Cardinal Yearlings shape up as a formidable quintet and are confident of upsetting the Stenographers.

The probable Catholic U.-Gallaudet line-ups follow:

**Catholic U.** Position. Gallaudet.  
Center. J. Carney. Forward. Dyer.  
Guard. J. Long. Guard. J. Long.  
Forward. J. Long. Forward. J. Long.  
Guard. J. Long. Guard. J. Long.

**Eastern Team Wins Game; Loses Uniforms**

Eastern High School's victorious ride home from the high school basketball series yesterday, which it scored a 63-to-16 victory over Business, was disastrous. On the way back to Eastern High School several of the uniforms were lost.

As Eastern plays today at the Arcadia at 3:30 o'clock against Central, in a game postponed from last Friday, Coach Cluett has appealed to the finder of the uniforms to return them at once or communicate with him by calling Main 4000 and then asking for Eastern High School.

**3 Games in 4 Days For Emerson Tossers**

In keeping with its extensive schedule mapped out for the week, the Emerson Five will see action again today when the Senators, a prominent amateur outfit, will be entertained in a practice tilt in the American University gymnasium.

Tomorrow Georgetown Prep will be played in a game moved up from Friday. This encounter is listed in the Georgetowners' gymnasium. Saturday Eastern will be engaged at the Arcadia in a preliminary to the Central High School-Rutger Prep game.

**Ernie Nevers Decides To Quit Pro Gridirons**

Special to The Washington Post.  
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 10.—According to reports which today preceded Ernie Nevers here from San Francisco, the blonde full back giant has averred his determination to quit pro football after this season. Ernie wants to quit for two reasons. First, because he wants to be at the peak of his football form to land himself a good berth as a college grid coach, and second, he is heeding a warning from the St. Louis Browns to the effect that he won't be a good prospect as a big league pitcher if he does any more line pounding.

**Miller and Bernard Star in Tank Meet**

Howard N. Miller and F. T. Bernard were the outstanding performers last night in the weekly handicap swimming meet of the Washington All-star Team at the "Y" tank.

Coach R. S. Eaton announced that the official training periods for the contenders for the Washington All-star Team will be on Tuesday and Friday nights at the Y. M. C. A. tank.

Results of last night's contests follow:

**50-YARD BREAST STROKE**—Won by Howard N. Miller, time, 12:21 seconds; second, Bernard, time, 12:45 seconds; third, J. W. Gray, time, 12:45 seconds.

**50-YARD BACK STROKE**—Won by F. T. Bernard, time, 20:15 seconds; second, Miller, time, 20:25 seconds; third, K. R. Miller, time, 20:45 seconds.

**44-YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by Bernard, time, 9 minutes 36 seconds; second, Miller, time, 9 minutes 36 seconds; third, J. W. Gray, time, 9 minutes 36 seconds.

**Separate Minor Body Urged for A. A. Loops**

San Francisco, Jan. 10 (A.P.).—The baseball "barometer" forecasts a new and serious "draft" storm to overtake the San Francisco Giants. According to the "barometer," the Giants are being sought out today as advocates of a severance of the three Double A organizations from National Association—Major League and formation of a new association which would deal directly with the major league clubs.

The stand was taken in the belief that major league owners, through purchase of minor league clubs, are slowly but surely working to a point where they will be able to put over a "universal" draft. Under this method all minor league players will be eligible to draft after four years service in the minors.

At present, the big minors—Pacific Coast and International League and the American Association—operate under the modified draft, an agreement whereby only those players who came down from major league clubs, can be drafted.

**PASSING GAME WINS.**

Displaying a good passing attack the St. Martin seniors defeated the Leeward Five in an exciting game, 36 to 23. Burdette was best for the losers, accounting for over half of his team's points.

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE FIELDING AVERAGES FOR 1927

Club	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	DP.	TP.	DP.	Pct.
Cleveland	138	4094	3909	178	131	9	8	.971
Philadelphia	133	4186	3997	189	124	1	8	.970
Washington	127	4081	3891	190	123	0	8	.969
New York	126	4083	3891	192	123	0	8	.968
Detroit	126	4105	3901	204	113	3	8	.968
St. Louis	125	4083	3891	201	123	0	8	.967
Boston	124	4081	3891	204	123	0	8	.966
St. Louis	123	4081	3891	204	123	0	8	.965

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING (Ten or more games)

Player and Club	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	DP.	TP.	Pct.
Rollins, Boston	12	61	58	3	0	0	.951
Judge, Washington	127	1204	1171	33	9	9	.974
Heinig, New York	133	1202	1169	33	10	9	.972
Furness, Cleveland	118	1118	1085	33	10	9	.971
Tolt, Boston	139	1401	1371	30	11	11	.971
Clancy, Chicago	122	1383	1353	30	11	11	.970
Harris, Cleveland	122	1383	1353	30	11	11	.970
Dyer, Philadelphia	122	1383	1353	30	11	11	.970
Shaw, Washington	149	1274	1244	30	11	11	.969
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### TROUBADOURS ON WMAL

Applaud Thomas "Mignon" will be broadcast again tonight by the National Grand Opera company at 10:30 o'clock through WRC. The opera, as usual, will be in tabloid form and will present the following soloists, together with an ensemble of ten voices: Mignon, Devora, Nadworney, mezzo-soprano; Filina, Gena, Zelnitska, soprano; Wilhelm, Quispe di Benedetto, tenor; Laertes, Judson House, tenor; Lothario, Nino Rual, bass, and Giarro, Carl Rollins, baritone.

Instrumental music by the Zipper Orchestra and vocal selections sung by the Silvertown Cord quartet will be heard in the Goodrich hour at 9:30 o'clock from station WRC. The members of the Goodrich Silvertown quartet, one of the most popular male groups on the air, are: Cyril Pitts, first tenor; Thomas Muir, second tenor; George Miller, baritone, and James Phillips, bass. This program lasts an hour.

The Klitz hour of music will present Kathryn Hill-Rawls and Charlotte Hariman, contralto, from WRC at 9 o'clock, followed by "The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," by Frederic William Wile and the W. B. & A. quartet.

The Neo Russian string quartet will broadcast from 8:30 o'clock until 9 o'clock, when the Troubadours take the air. Feature selections from the current Broadway musical shows will be played.

Music on the Ziegfeld Follies will alternate with excerpts from the Russian Chauve Souris. Strains from "Hit the Deck," the nautical success, will vie with numbers from the tuneful "Rio Rita," "The Connecticut Yankee" and from the lively "Side-walks of New York."

A short program will be broadcast from station WMAL tonight by the George Washington Troubadours of George Washington University. The farewell concert of the United States Army Band, which is preparing to leave Washington on its first concert tour of the United States, will be broadcast through the station between 9:15 and 10:15 o'clock.

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LOCAL STATIONS.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

7:30 p. m.—WRC—Archie (435).

10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WMAL—Leese Radio Co.

(847 Meters, 1440 Kilocycles)

7:30 p. m.—News flashes.

7:45 p. m.—Short musical program by the George Washington Troubadours.

8:00 p. m.—Brunswick Fanstrophe hour of music.

8:20 p. m.—Dance program.

8:30 p. m.—Holand Parry, in original songs.

9:15 p. m.—Au Revoir Concert of the U. S. Army Band, prior to leaving on their first concert tour.

10:15 p. m.—Latest news flashes.

WTFF—The Fellowship Forum (302.6 Meters, 1470 Kilocycles).

7:30 p. m.—Trio.

7:45 p. m.—Home Service Bureau.

8:00 p. m.—Trio.

8:15 p. m.—Col. Charles I. Stengle.

8:30 p. m.—Trio.

8:45 p. m.—Congressman L. J. Dickenson of Iowa, "Farm Relief Situation."

9:00 p. m.—Trio.

9:15 p. m.—Miss Marian Pierson, pianist.

9:30 p. m.—Trio.

9:45 p. m.—Old North State Orchestra, Old Time Fiddlers.

10:00 p. m.—Radio Corporation of America WRC—Radio Corporation of America.

(469 Meters, 1440 Kilocycles)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.

8 a. m.—Federation morning devotion.

8:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.

8:30 to 8:45 a. m.—Cheerio.

10 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Upeland hour.

11 a. m.—Betty Crocker home service talk.

11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.

11:30 a. m.—George F. Rose, pianist.

11:45 a. m.—NBC studio program.

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.

12 noon.—Farm Week.

12:10 p. m.—Organ recital.

1 p. m.—Hotel Lombardy Orchestra.

1:30 to 2 p. m.—Hotel Astor Orchestra.

4:30 p. m.—Venetian Gondoliers.

6:30 p. m.—Musical Picture Orchestra.

6 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

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6:35 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

6:45 p. m.—"Shopping with Bab," by Emma Berling Lincoln.

7 p. m.—Hour of music with Kathryn Hill-Rawls and Charlotte Hariman, contralto.

7:45 p. m.—"The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," by Frederic William Wile.

8 p. m.—W. B. & A. Quartet.

8:30 p. m.—Neo Russian String Quartet.

9 p. m.—Correct time.

9 p. m.—Ipana Troubadours.

9:30 p. m.—Goodrich Zippers.

10:30 p. m.—D. S. weather forecast.

10:30 to 11:30 p. m.—National Grand Opera ensemble, presenting "Mignon."

WMAL—American Broadcasting Co.

(322 Meters, 930 Kilocycles)

10 a. m.—Woman's program.

10:30 a. m.—Victor concert.

6 p. m.—Symphony concert.

WEAF—New York.

(482 Meters, 610 Kilocycles)

6 p. m.—Dinner music.

7:30 p. m.—Van and Schenck.

8:30 p. m.—Acolian recital.

9 p. m.—Troubadours.

9:30 p. m.—Silvertown Orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—National Grand Opera.

11:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WJZ—New York.

(545 Meters, 600 Kilocycles)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Sparkers.

9 p. m.—Variety hour.

10 p. m.—Social hour.

11 p. m.—Slumber music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time)

Call. Location. Length. Time.

KDKA—Pittsburgh. 3:15.0 8:00-12:00

KFAB—Lincoln. 18.0 8:30-10:00

KFI—Los Angeles. 4.68.5 10:00-2:00

KGO—Oakland. 3.84.4 11:00-2:00

KOW—Portland. 3.84.4 11:00-2:00

KLDG—Independence. 2.88.3 7:00-2:00

KLMX—St. Louis. 3.84.4 11:00-2:00

KAO—Denver. 3.25.9 8:30-12:00

KPO—San Francisco. 4.22.4 10:00-2:00

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KSL—Salt Lake City. 3.02.8 9:00-1:00

KYW—Chicago. 5.26.0 8:00-1:00

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WBZ—Springfield. 2.86.0 8:00-1:00

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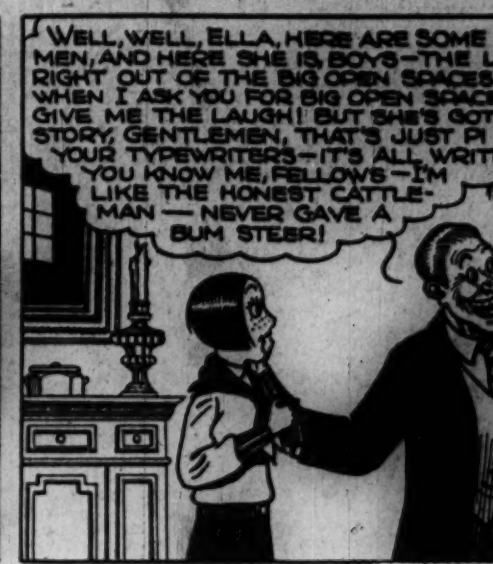
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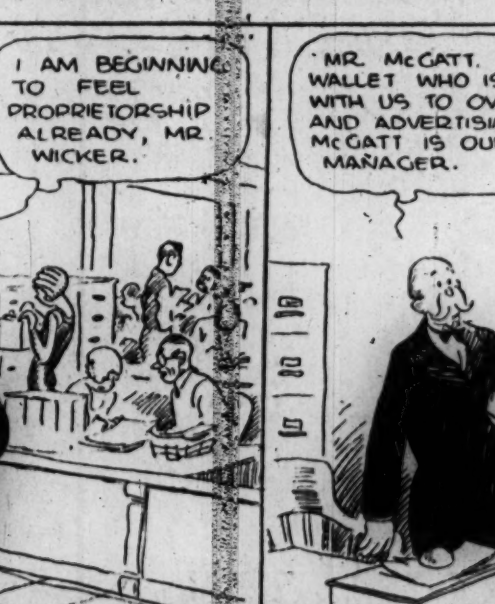
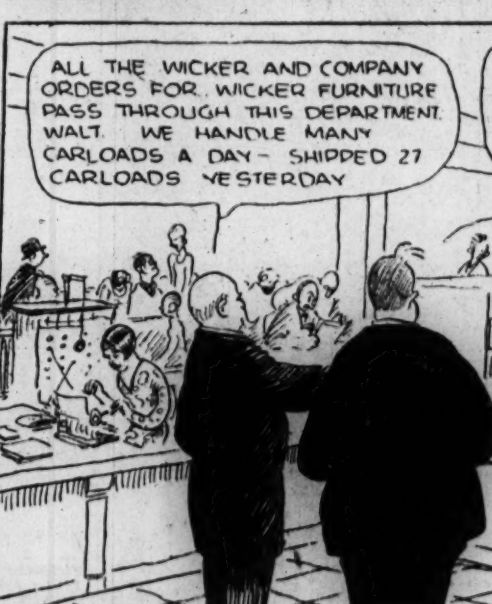


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## C. C. GLOVER SEES CITY OF 1,000,000 IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Makes Prediction at Celebration of Golden Wedding Anniversary.

### "FATHER OF PARKS" STILL LOOKS AHEAD

Compares Present and Future With Capital of 50,000 People, as He Saw It.

Looking backward over half a century of happy years, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the chief event of which was a reception to their friends at their home at 1708 K street northwest.

The reception, given yesterday from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, was one of the most brilliant social functions of the season. Among the many prominent persons present were friends of the couple who had known them during their entire married life. About 250 persons were in attendance.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Glover looked backward on mutual lives of usefulness, their thoughts were chiefly centered on the eventful hour of January 10, 1878, when they were married in Epiphany Church here.

Things have changed greatly in Washington since that day, and Mr. Glover, and Mrs. Glover too, have had no little share in effecting the changes that have been most beneficial, and have given the city its greatest distinction. Although he had reached a time in life when it is proper to look backward, Mr. Glover still retains his habit of looking forward.

Sees City of 1,500,000.

He paused yesterday to envision what the future Washington will be. The city, he believes, will have a population of 1,500,000 in 15 years, while a population of 1,000,000, he said, is in sight.

He recalled that he had seen Washington grow from a small town of 50,000, filled with "ramshackle residences" and "shacks for public buildings," to the great Capital of the present.

And on that background he visioned a future Capital that would reach far out into neighboring Maryland and Virginia.

He believed, however, that if the city is to grow as it should, Congress must assume again a fair and equitable portion of the city's expenses. He said that he expected the 60-40 ratio, or perhaps the 50-50 ratio would be re-established. He believed the present form of government the best.

"Father of Parks."

Mr. Glover, who is known as "the father of the park system" of Washington, has for 60 years been active in promoting the growth and improvement of the city. He is credited with influencing the passage of more legislation beneficial to the city than perhaps any other man of his time. His outstanding work has been in the development of Potomac, Rock Creek, Anacostia and other parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover's two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Glover van Swinderen, wife of the Minister of the Netherlands at London, and Charles Carroll Glover, Jr., were present yesterday to join in the celebration.

Prominent Social Leader.

Mrs. van Swinderen came from London for the event. Her husband and daughter, Miss Elizabeth van Swinderen, are with her. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, Jr., Nancy Everett Glover and Charles Carroll Glover, Jr., were also present with their parents.

An inscribed gold plate, the gift of the directors of the Riggs National Bank, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Glover yesterday by Robert V. Fleming, president of the bank. Mr. Glover was the first president of the bank, and now is chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Glover, who has passed his eighty-first year, entered the service of Riggs & Co. in 1865, and served in every capacity from clerk to partner. He was the leading spirit in the organization of the Riggs National Bank in 1896.

Mrs. Glover, before her marriage, was Annie Cunningham Poor, daughter of Rear Admiral Charles Henry Poor and niece of Vice Admiral Stephen C. Rowan. She has taken an active part in charitable and social affairs of Washington.

### Y.M.C.A. Pool Opened After 8 Years' Disuse

The swimming pool at the Twelfth Street branch Young Men's Christian Association was opened last night after eight years' disuse, following the bursting of a boiler there. Nearly a hundred colored boys celebrated the opening, which was made possible through W. S. Corby, who repaired the boiler and furnished a metal roof to the pool.

The pool, which is of spacious dimensions, will serve a large number of basketball and gymnasium teams which practice in the association gymnasium, and is the only pool now in operation for colored boys at night.

### Today's Happenings

Meeting—Mira McCoy Andrews Day Nursery, Hamilton Hotel, 10:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Powell Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association, Powell Junior High School, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Washington Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—American Engineering Co., Mayflower Hotel, all day.

Meeting—Retail Grocers Protective Association, Washington Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Zonta Club, Raleigh Hotel, 1 o'clock.

Luncheon—Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Lion's Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Optimist Club, City Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Soroptimist Club, La Fayette Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Reception—Illinois State Society, Mayflower Hotel, 7:30 o'clock.

Dinner—Peoples Drug Store employees, American Legion, Hamilton Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—Dr. William Estep, Washington Hotel, 8 o'clock.

## HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. Mount McKinley in Alaska is the highest mountain in North America.
2. The scientific name of the constellation of stars known as the Great Bear is Ursa Major.
3. The Kingdom of Persia was founded by Cyrus in the sixth century B. C.
4. The dog, of all domesticated animals, is the only one thought to have attached himself partly of his own accord to man.
5. The largest diamond known is the Star of Africa or Cullinan.
6. It is 1,338 miles from Manila to Shanghai.
7. The porcupine belongs to the order of rodents.
8. The attack on Fort Sumter, which began the American Civil War, took place on April 12, 1861.
9. Fontainebleau is a town about 37 miles from Paris, where a palace and a beautiful forest are situated.
10. Omega is the last letter of the Greek alphabet, and signifies the end. (Copyright, 1928.)

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE THEIR OWN PAY INCREASE

Letter to Zihlman Declares Duties of Office Warrant Salaries of \$10,000.

### URGES RAISES FOR AIDS

In a letter to Representative Zihlman, of Maryland, chairman of the House District Committee, the District Commissioners yesterday expressed their approval of the bill, already introduced, which would raise their pay from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year.

The Commissioners believe, "said the letter, "that the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia justify the salaries proposed in the bill."

Notwithstanding that the director of the budget ruled increased salaries for the assistants to the Engineer Commissioner to be in conflict with the fiscal program of the President, the Commissioners expressed to the committee their approval of the proposal.

The three assistants are Maj. W. E. R. Covell, Maj. L. E. Atkins and Capt. H. C. Whitehurst. At present they receive only their Army pay and allowances, aggregating \$5,407 each for the two majors and \$4,168 for Capt. Whitehurst.

The bills aims to increase their compensation to \$6,000 by authorizing payment to them by the District of the difference between that sum and their Army pay and allowances.

### Eugene C. Brokmyer Speaks to Druggists

Eugene C. Brokmyer, general attorney for the National Association of Retail Druggists, was the principal speaker at the monthly luncheon meeting of the District Retail Druggist Veterans Association yesterday in the Raleigh Hotel.

Mr. Brokmyer spoke on the value of cooperation. Herbert C. Easterday gave reminiscences of his long experience as a druggist here. The association, organized fifteen months ago, consists of druggists who have attained the age of 50 and have been in the business 25 years. It has a membership of 52.

Frank T. Stone, president, presided at the luncheon.

### NURSE GIVEN MEDAL FOR COURAGEOUS ACT

Miss Mabel Clark Receives Award for Saving Patient From Suicide.

In recognition of her courage and presence of mind in preventing a patient from committing suicide, Miss Mabel Clark, young student nurse of the Emergency Hospital, was yesterday presented with a gold medal by Mrs. Rose Wallace Merriam, on behalf of the ladies' board of the hospital.

Miss Clark is credited with having saved the life of a colored man last July when she grasped his leg as it was about to disappear over the railing of a second-floor porch in a head-on death leap by the patient. The young nurse held the leg of the struggling negro until others came to her assistance and her patient was safely hoisted to the porch.

The presentation of the medal took place in the Nurses' Home before members of the ladies' board, board of directors and officials of the hospital.

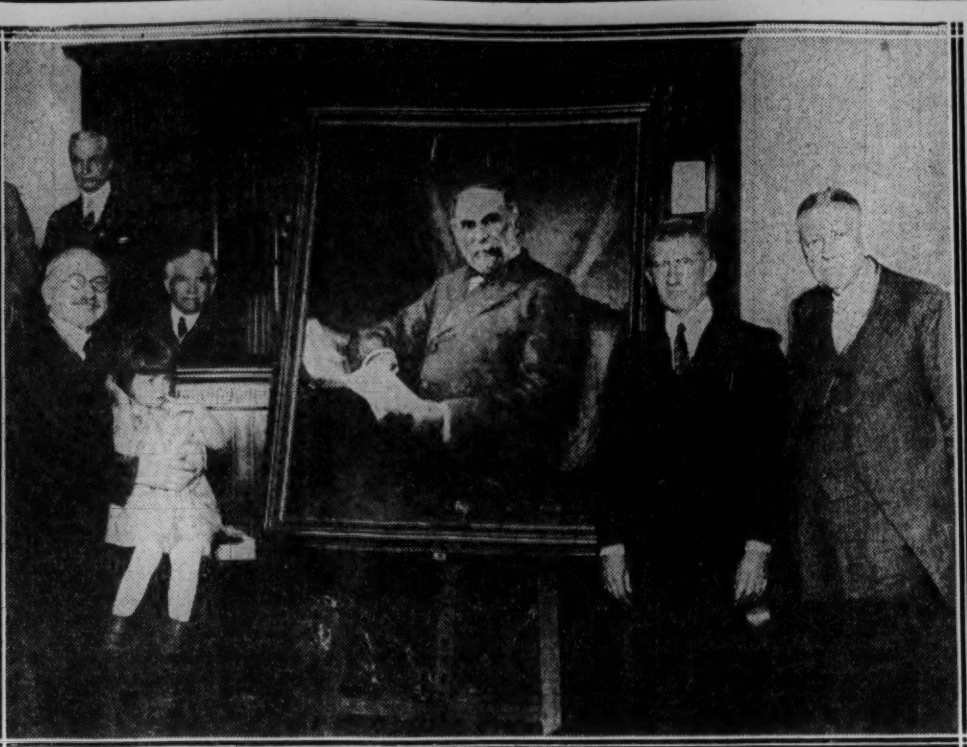
Miss Clark, along with other members of her class, will receive her diploma as a graduate nurse from the institution at exercises to be held today. Miss Clark, who is in her early twenties, is a native of the District of Columbia and is a graduate of the public schools here.

### Farewell Luncheon Given for MacNider

Col. Charles Burton Robbins, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who becomes Assistant Secretary of War tomorrow, said he is looking forward to his duties with great interest at a luncheon held in his and retiring Assistant Secretary of War MacNider's honor yesterday, at the Army and Navy Club by the War Department General Staff. Assistant Secretary of War MacNider, who returns to Mason City, Iowa, to enter the banking business, expressed regrets at leaving the department and praised the ability of his successor.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, was toastmaster. He voiced the department's regret at Assistant Secretary MacNider's departure and welcomed Col. Robbins. Secretary of War Davis, Assistant Secretary of War Davidson, Gen. John J. Pershing, chiefs of branches and members of the General Staff also were in attendance. The Army Band furnished music.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



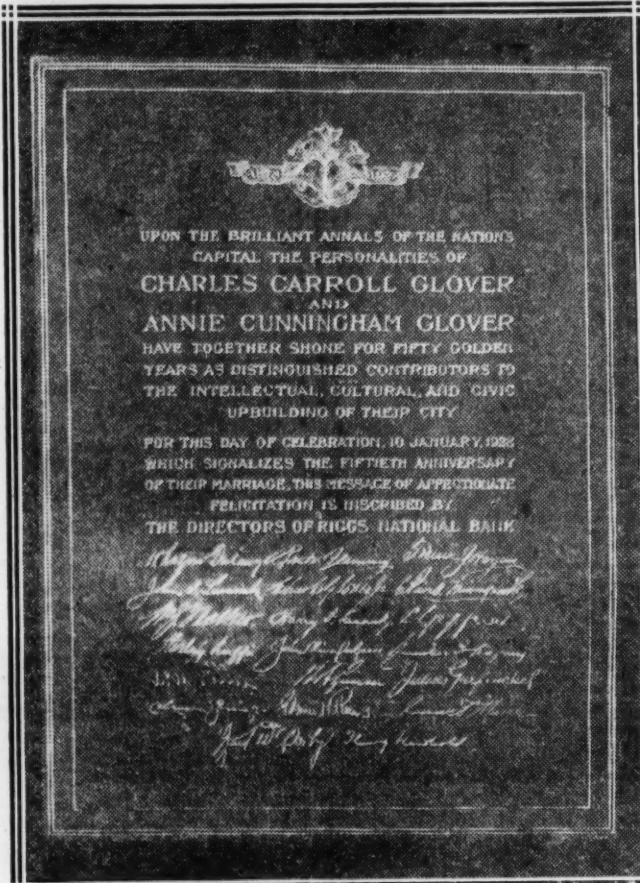
PRESENT PORTRAIT. Portrait of the late Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine, being presented to the House ways and means committee yesterday. Left to right—Edward Nelson Dingley, Miss Marian Leitch, a granddaughter of Representative Dingley; Senator Fletcher Hale, of New Hampshire, and Representative Ira G. Hersey, of Maine. The portrait is shown in the center.



HEROISM REWARDED. Miss Mabel Clark, student nurse at Emergency Hospital, being decorated with a gold medal in recognition of her heroism in saving the life of a patient, by Mrs. Wallace Merriam, president of the ladies' board.



RESIGNS. Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, who has resigned as president of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.



TESTIMONIAL. Gold testimonial plaque presented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover yesterday by the directors of the Riggs National Bank upon the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.



ALL SET. Marine aviators and trimotored Fokker monoplane which they will fly to Nicaragua for scouting duty from Bolling field tomorrow. Left to right—Lieut. J. F. Plachta, radio operator; Maj. Louis M. Bourne, pilot, and Master Technical Sergeant B. F. Belcher.

### Shrubs Are Planted In Bladensburg Road

Planting of center parking in Bladensburg road was completed yesterday by the horticultural division of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks.

The work consists of eight strips of center parking planted with pines and other shrubs and extends 400 yards between H street and Fifteenth street and Florida avenue. Work has been in progress for the past two weeks.

### Clothing Distributed To Flood Sufferers

The Red Cross has distributed among flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley 48 carloads of clothing collected by chapters following the appeal made September 26, it was announced yesterday.

Eight of the cars went to Arkansas, 10 to Mississippi and 21 to Louisiana. It is reported that as far as can be ascertained the clothing situation is now good throughout the flood area.

### LE PARADIS CLUB TRIAL WAITS MORE TESTIMONY

Judge McMahon Continues It, Not Being Satisfied as to 'Public Amusement' Claim.

### DOUTHITT TELLS OF COSTS

Disatisfied with the evidence submitted by both the prosecution and the defense in the Le Paradis Night Club case, heard in Police Court yesterday, Judge John P. McMahon ordered the case continued until Saturday, when more evidence will be introduced. Robert C. Kehl, manager of the night club, is being tried for an alleged violation of the Sunday closing law on New Year's Day.

The case was continued when Judge McMahon announced he was not satisfied that the Le Paradis Night Club is a "place of public amusement" within the meaning of the police regulation which requires such places to remain closed on Sundays except between the hours of 2 and 11 o'clock.

After witnesses had testified that eating and dancing were the chief activities at the club New Year's Day Judge McMahon said: "I am not satisfied whether two persons dancing furnish public amusement to persons sitting around a cafe and eating, at least within the meaning of the law." He then ordered both sides to present more testimony on this point.

Harry N. Douthitt, field secretary for the Citizens Service Association for Law and Order, testified he took Mrs. Juanita Whitney, a policeman, to the cafe at 12:45 o'clock New Year's morning. Douthitt declared he was charged \$17.50 for a chicken sandwich and two bottles of ginger ale. Witnesses for the club told the court, however, that Douthitt and his guest could have had a regular dinner for the asking and for the same price.

Douthitt testified that a girl in scant clothing gave an exhibition dance. When asked what he meant by scant, Douthitt said the dancer was attired in black tights, a white blouse and shoes.

This is the first of the 24 cases of alleged violation of the Sunday closing law by local night clubs, hotels and dancing halls to be tried.

### TRADE BODY FAVORS INCREASE OF POOLS

Great Falls National Park Proposal Approved by Board at Meeting.

Approval of an amendment to the present law increasing the number of bathing pools from two to not more than twelve, to be distributed according to the needs of the various neighborhoods, and the establishment of a national park at Great Falls was given yesterday at a meeting of the committee on parks and reservations of the Washington Board of Trade.

The committee also endorsed a proposal calling for the expenditure of \$200,000 each year to acquire land in nearby Virginia and Maryland for park purposes, working in cooperation with the officials of those States. A proposal of the members of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to receive only \$8 a day for subsistence, instead of \$10, which is authorized by the act of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to extend the road system of Rock Creek Park, the use of the now abandoned Chesapeake & Ohio Canal for a highway to the west, and the extension into Maryland of the Rock Creek Park area to protect the head waters of the creek.

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### Commission Named To Assess Park Land

William Knowles Cooper, William Jose and Isaac Behrend were appointed yesterday by Justice Hitz in the United States District Court to constitute a commission to assess the value of the land to be taken for use as Fort Slocum Park, which is to be located just south of Takoma Park.

The National Capital Park, Parkway and Playground Commission is to take charge of the project upon its completion. The commissioners will appear February 15 for instructions and to announce dates for the hearing of evidence by representatives of owners of property affected. Assistant Attorney General Henry H. Glasse and Special Counsel A. Lettwith Sinclair appeared for the Government.

### By Ernest Henderson

### Raiding German Machine Gun Nests

THOSE WHO JUMPED UP AND RAN FOR A CLUMP OF WOODS IN THEIR REAR WERE PICKED OFF BY SNIPERS, ONLY FOUR OR FIVE OF THE GERMANS GETTING BACK TO THE SAFETY OF THEIR OWN LINES. THE YANKS LOOKED AROUND TO TAKE STOCK.

ONE OF THE ENEMY MACHINE GUNS WAS DISABLED, THE OTHER WAS BROUGHT BACK, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL WOUNDED PRISONERS. CORPORAL DOCKY AND ONE OF HIS VOLUNTEERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE SAVAGE ACTION OF THE RAID.

W. K. Cooper to Be Speaker. The Men's Club of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will celebrate "visitors' night" tomorrow night with members of the Laymen's Service Association as guests. William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will tell of his recent trip abroad. William H. Saunders will give a reading.

### Band Concerts

MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA. Auditorium, Marine Barracks, 8:15 o'clock. "March of the Tons," from Bales in Toyland. "Pledge of Love," Mendelssohn. "Narcissus," Nevin. Serenade for flute and cornet, etc., etc. Principal musician Clayton Lindsay, flute; Principal musician Adolph Seidler, horn. Suite of Orchestra No. 1, "L'Arlesienne," Bizet. (a) Prelude. (b) Minuetto. (c) Adagio. (d) Capriccio. Intermittent scene, "In a Persian Market." Grand scenes from "Hansel and Gretel." Marines' hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma." "The Star-Spangled Banner."

